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APPLICANT: JAMES M. MUSSER, ET AL.

**TITLE: VACCINES CONTAINING
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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

As discussed in our telephone conference on December 6, 1995, a Notice of Abandonment for the above-referenced application was mistakenly issued. Applicant timely mailed a Petition for an Extension of Time, a Response to Office Action, and a corresponding Transmittal Letter on October 18, 1995. Enclosed are copies of the Certificates of Mailing for the correspondences. Pursuant to our conversation, Applicant requests that the Examiner revive the above-referenced application.

Applicant does not believe that the revival requires a fee. If any fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. D-5880/957111.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 12/19/95

Susan I. Horr

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If the PTO requires additional evidence to determine if the correspondence was timely filed, please contact the undersigned for a quick resolution of the problem.

Respectfully submitted,

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